

THE HISTORIC MARTIN FRANKLIN HANLEY HOUSE

CHRONOLOGY OF IMPORTANT DATES

- 1814 Martin F. Hanley was born in Virginia on August 4. Today, his birthplace is located in what is now Greenbrier County, West Virginia.
- 1819 Cyrene Clemens Walton was born on March 3.
- 1834 Martin F. Hanley migrated to St. Louis and purchased 112.7 acres near the Central Plank Road, today known as Olive Boulevard.
- 1839 Hanley Married Cyrene Clemens Walton. Together, the Hanley's had 11 children of which 10 survived to adulthood.
- 1847 Martin F. Hanley purchased 100.61 acres where the Hanley House now stands.
- 1852 Martin F. Hanley began construction of the Hanley Road to connect his two properties.
- 1855 Construction of the Hanley House began.
- 1876 Known as the Great Divorce or Separation, St. Louis City and St. Louis County split.
- 1877 Cyrene Hanley and Ralph Clayton donated 104 acres to St. Louis County to be subdivided into 300 lots which were offered for sale at auction at the Hanley residence. This is how Clayton became the County Seat.
- 1877-79 M.F. Hanley served as Justice of the Peace for the City of Clayton.
- 1879 M.F. Hanley died on July 29.
- 1894 Cyrene Clemens Hanley died on March 22. The Hanley's oldest surviving daughter, Nancy Caroline "Cal" Hanley never marries and continues to live in the Hanley House.
- 1917 Cal Hanley's nieces, Byrd and Barbara Yore, come to live at the Hanley House with their aunt.
- 1938 Cal Hanley died on December 18.
- 1968 The City of Clayton purchased the Hanley House for \$55,000 and began to restore the property.
- 1971 The Hanley House opens to the public.

.....HANLEY HOUSE CIRCA 1870

